

## Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For the Middle Atlantic States warmer fair weather, winds generally from south to west. The same conditions will prevail to-morrow.

**DEATHS.**—Mrs. Ann Maria Powell, relict of the late Dr. Wm. L. Powell, died yesterday morning, after a protracted illness, in the 86th year of her age. Mrs. Powell was a daughter of Hon. Cuthbert Powell, who formerly represented the Loudoun District in the U. S. House of Representatives, and was a most estimable lady. Her funeral took place from Christ Church this evening.

The many relatives and friends of Mrs. Eliza J. Latham, relict of the late Hugh Latham, esq., were shocked on Saturday night last to hear that that lady had been stricken with paralysis, and still further shocked and grieved yesterday to hear of her death. She is supposed to have been in the yard of her residence, on Duke street, when attacked, and alone, and succeeded in reaching the kitchen, where she sat down. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Steiner, who was in an adjoining room, noticing that her mother remained in the back part of the house unnecessarily long, called to her, and upon receiving no response, hastened to the kitchen, where she found her parent sitting in a chair, unable to rise. On being asked what was the matter, Mrs. Latham replied that she did not know. It was apparent something serious had happened to her, and Dr. Kipstein was immediately summoned. He found that her malady was paralysis of the brain, and though it was but too apparent that the case was hopeless, Mrs. Latham lingered through the night and until about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when she expired, having lain in a stupor, and speechless, from the time she was stricken. The deceased was in the 71st year of her age.

Mr. John Vowell Douglass, formerly of this city, died of paralysis at Providence Hospital, in Washington, last night.

**AMUSEMENTS.**—An exchange says of the Louise Arnot company that will appear at the Opera House to-night: "The Louise Arnot company made a most favorable impression last night at Fulton Opera House in the presentation of a 'Celebrated Case' before an audience that filled nearly every seat in the building. Last night was Miss Arnot's first appearance in this city. Miss Arnot surprised her most ardent admirers by the forcefulness and strength of her impersonation, in no single instance was the effectiveness of her work marred by overdoing. Mr. Albaugh, the falsely accused murderer of his wife, in his suffering as a convict was powerful; in his successes modest. Charles Norris as the villain and pretended nobleman, was excellent and the remainder of the company acceptably filled the parts assigned them."

Sig. Foetello will appear at Armory Hall to-night in his marvellous performance in magic, ventriloquism, spiritualism, second sight and Rhoda mysteries. Prizes consisting of silver, china and glass ware, will be presented to his patrons, handsome scenery will be used and the floor of the hall has been raised to enable all to have a good view of the professor.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cold with one prisoner and eight lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

John Douglass and Chas. Baley, colored, arrested by Officers Lawler and Ticer, charged with fighting, were fined \$5 each.

William Pruitt, arrested by Officers Grady and Davis for disorderly conduct, forfeited the collateral he had left for his appearance.

Frank Fesbeler, arrested by Officer Lawler for being drunk on the street, forfeited the collateral he had left for his appearance.

A white boy arrested on the charge of throwing stones in the street was dismissed.

**A FINE VOICE.**—Gentlemen from this city, who returned from Richmond, yesterday, say that it is understood that State Auditor Marye will certainly be imprisoned in January next for contempt of court, in refusing to obey an order of Judge Bond, of the U. S. Circuit Court, in a coupon case. An enterprising citizen, it is understood, will charter a train on the day of Col. Marye's imprisonment in order that his friends here may go to Richmond and hear him mildly expostulate. Some persons think this entirely unnecessary, for they say if the air is still, the Colonel's mellifluous voice will be heard distinctly in Alexandria.

**THE SALVATION ARMY** meeting on Saturday night was enlivened by a musical entertainment, and notwithstanding the ten cents charge for admission, the house was crowded. Last night a large crowd was also present, when Commissioner Smith, from New York, conducted the meeting. Some excitement was created by the refusal of those having the meeting in charge to allow the wife of Capt. McDonough to speak, but her appearance was greeted with applause by her many friends present, and after the meeting she was escorted to her home by a crowd of admirers.

**COMMITTED TO JAIL.**—Grant Smith, colored, one of the parties who assaulted and robbed Dominick McDermott, an old umbrella mender at the south end of the Long Bridge, last summer, was arrested to day upon a bench warrant in the hands of Sheriff Veitch and brought before Justice Nauck and examined and committed to jail to await trial. Ever since the commission of the above crime Smith has been out of the State, and although being indicted, he has succeeded in evading arrest until the present time.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—George A. Mushback and William E. Fendall qualified as notaries public. McKee vs. Commonwealth; judgment for plaintiff to have portion of money paid for State license refunded.

The rest of the time of Court was occupied in hearing petitions for reductions of assessments.

Court adjourned till Court in course.

**A FIGHT** on Saturday evening last near the corner of Franklin and Alfred streets, between two colored men named Charles Baley and John Douglass, caused some excitement in the neighborhood. During the fight tools in the blacksmith shop at the corner were freely used and Douglass is quite badly hurt about the head. Both men were arrested and this morning fined five dollars each.

**AGROUND.**—The ice in the river from the recent frosts having carried away the stakes which marked the Maryland ferry channel, Captain Griffin this morning lost his bearings and ran the steamer Virginia aground on the Maryland flats, where she remained till high water. Captain G. and crew dropped anchor, hauled fire and came ashore in a yawl boat.

**THE FREE BRIDGE.**—Those interested in having a free bridge across the Potomac are already at work to secure the passage of

either the Barbour or Riddleberger bill. It is thought in the House that the Barbour bill, which protects the interests of Alexandria, will be reported from the House District Committee and will go through the House.

**YESTERDAY** was a delightful day, the air being crisp, the sun shining brightly and the wind blowing sufficiently strong to be exhilarating. The churches were all well attended and numbers of persons were on the streets enjoying the fine weather that is not likely to last much longer. Collections for the Infirmary were taken up in the churches where such collections were postponed on the previous Sunday on account of the weather, and in some of the churches temperance sermons were preached. Last night, while cool and bracing, was clear, the moon, being nearly full, shining with unusual brilliancy.

**FIRE IN FAIRFAX.**—During the absence of Mr. Upton Herbert, who was in Washington at the time, his residence in Fairfax county, about one mile from Burke's station, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening last. The members of the household who were at home and the neighbors succeeded in saving a portion of the furniture.

[COMMUNICATED.]

We urge upon all the boys in town who own a horn, or can borrow one, that it is their bounden duty to assemble on the corner of Franklin and Lee streets, and give the local editor of the Alexandria Gazette a serenade for at least one hour.

BLOWER.

[The clerk of the Board of Aldermen will lend horns to such boys as wish to borrow them, on a sufficient guarantee that they will be returned after the holidays.]

**THE WAY TO SETTLE SCANDAL.**—Dr. M. D. Hoge, of this city, tells of two Christian men who "fell out." One heard that the other was talking against him, and he went to him and said: "Will you kindly enough to tell me my faults to my face, that I may profit by your Christian andor and try to get rid of them." They went aside, and the former said: "Before you commence telling what you think wrong in me, will you please bow down with me and let us pray over it. If that way we may be opened to see my faults as you will tell them? You lead in the prayer." It was done, and when the prayer was over the man who had sought the interview said: "Now proceed with what you have to complain of in me." But the other replied: "After praying over it it looks so little that it is not worth talking about. The truth is, I feel now that in going around talking against you I have been serving the devil myself, and have need that you pray for me and forgive me the wrong I have done you." Dr. Hoge tells the story very well, and here and there in almost every community is a man or woman who might profit by it.—Richmond (Va.) Religious Herald.

They say Bigelow is suing "Bettie and the Baby" for half of their gift money, but the baby don't care a sou, so long as it can get plenty of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

**A CHRISTMAS GIFT.**—Buy your wife a "Queen" Coffee Pot. She'll never forget it, and you'll never regret it. The waters supplied Alexandria is so free from impurities, druggists do not distill it for medicinal purposes, it is said. "The Queen" Coffee Pot at Hoy's makes coffee just as pure.

Salvation Oil, is what you want. It kills pain and cures the worst cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, hoarseness, and headache. Take no "just as good." Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people as Ayer's Cathartic Pills. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

Suppression of the Menses may be relieved by a dose of Ayer's Pills, which produce the desired effect through sympathetic action.

DIED.

In this city, December 20th, Mrs. ELIZA J. LATHAM, relict of the late Hugh Latham, in the 71st year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 50 Duke street, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited.

On Sunday, at 2 a. m., Mrs. A. M. POWELL, widow of the late Dr. William L. Powell, aged 86 years.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. mv5-1ymwms

**CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM**

Relieves the Head. Always Inflammation. Heals Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste, Hearing and Smell. A quick Relief. A Positive Cure.

CREAM BALM has gained an enviable reputation, displacing all other preparations. A particle is applied into each nostril; no pain; agreeable to use. Price 50c. by mail or at Druggists. Send for circular. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y. dec21-codawlyr

CHRISTMAS, 1885.

NEW YEAR, 1886.

Per Christmas joys and stores of toys.

The girls and boys—

When sleigh bells jingle of old Kris-Kingle—

Go straight to BRENGLE,

NO. 129 KING STREET,

and find there all their heart's desire.

Brengle furnishes the parties of the season with everything in his line, pure and noble.

His OYSTERS supply is the pick of the market.

His parlors are open and he furnishes to families.

His ICE CREAM,

Black, Fruit, Pomd, Jelly and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Tally of all kinds. Fruits, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls, and entertainments.

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MARKET ON CHRISTMAS.

Notice is hereby given that the City Market will be kept open all day on THURSDAY NEXT, CHRISTMAS EVE, but that on FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, the market will be closed at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. W. SIMPSON, Clerk of the Market.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

The PROPERTY situated on the northwest corner of Willis and Royal streets. Possession given the first of January, 1886. Apply to C. C. SMOOT &amp; SONS.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF TOYS at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The horn-blowing did begin this morning. There was a false alarm of fire between six and seven o'clock yesterday morning.

The pistol firing will probably commence to-morrow night, and make the welkin ring. Mr. Lee Hill, an employee of this office, is quite sick at his home on south Lee street.

Two more of the new locomotives for the Virginia Midland railway arrived here yesterday.

The State assessment on the Cotton Factory was to-day reduced by the Corporation Court from \$55,000 to \$25,000. The 1880 assessment was \$33,000.

The tug George W. Pride, jr., with the lighter Maude McLean in tow, arrived at Savannah on Saturday and sailed yesterday for Galveston.

Miss Etta Kohr, who for some time has been the bright and pleasant guest of Dr. Heiser, of Lewisburg, Pa., has returned to her home in this city.

This will be a busy week for the stores. Thousands of things are yet to be purchased before the great holiday, and the shoppers will be out in throngs.

It is understood that the gentleman who pleaded infancy at the Farmer's Club dinner, on Friday last, is a well-known city physician and is said to be 53 years old.

During his sermon at the Second Presbyterian Church last night Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie incidentally paid one of the most beautiful tributes to Gen. R. E. Lee, the great Christian soldier, that has been delivered anywhere.

In making the new walk on north Fairfax street, Superintendent of Police Dobie, on Saturday, had to use a number of posts, which were laid some distance underground, but this morning on going there he found that the posts had been dug up and carried off, it is supposed to be used as fire wood.

SNAKES IN HER STOMACH.

The wife of Lem Allen, a prominent citizen of Churchill county, has been an invalid for a long time. Occasionally her sufferings were great, and recently her ailments were most serious, such as to cause her friends to almost lose hopes of her surviving. While laboring under the most acute pain, accompanied with symptoms of inflammation of the stomach and bowels, the most heroic medicines were used. After a time four snakes of the water species were taken from her. One was quite three feet in length, another about twenty inches, and two about eight inches. The powerful medicines used poisoned them, and evidently they remained dead in the stomach some little time. How they were taken into the stomach and survived is a question. For quite a while the lady seriously complained of a peculiar sensation as if something was creeping around within, little thinking there was any reality in it. Since the serpents were unwillingly poisoned she has recovered rapidly, and bids fair to soon enjoy her wonted health.—From the Reno (Nev.) Gazette.

**MURDER THAT WILL NOT OUT.**—Small, venomous serpents of Oriental countries have always been in vogue as a means of suicide, the story of Cleopatra recurring to every one's memory as a prominent example. In certain parts of Bengal there is said to be a race of gypsies, one of whom, for a fee, will furnish a small cobra to any applicant, "and no questions asked." A man who desires to commit murder procures one of these reptiles and places it within a bamboo just long enough to let the head protrude at one end and the tail at the other. Armed with this deadly weapon the murderer creeps softly to his enemy's tent at dead of night, cuts a hole in the wall and introduces the bamboo. The tortured reptile, careless upon whom it wreaks its animosity, strikes it fangs into the sleeper. Then it is withdrawn and the assassin steals silently away.

**TREATMENT OF NERVOUSNESS.**—Exercise is of service, especially if taken early in the day. Sleep—that is, rest of brain—is essential. Every nervous patient should have at least seven hours—eight is a preferable number. During repose repair of the nervous system is in excess of the waste; hence its value. With regard to the therapeutic treatment of nervousness, the subject is so essentially scientific that no patient whose ailment is anyway advanced should do well to attempt self-cure. In trifling or incipient cases, all that is required is an abandonment of the producing conditions, and, even when the disorder has made some progress, a general attention to dietetics—that is, proper food, drink, exercise, sleep and bathing—will generally result in the reestablishment of health.

**AN OLD VIOLIN.**—At a concert given in Charlestown, W. Va., Thanksgiving evening, a violin was used which at one time belonged to General George Washington. This venerable relic is now the property of Mr. Thomas B. Washington, of Charlestown, and descended to him from his father, Thomas Washington, who received it from Judge Bushrod Washington at Mount Vernon. A card on the inside of the instrument shows that it was manufactured by Jacob Steiner, a celebrated German workman, in the year 1675. It is therefore over two hundred years old. The violin, in its original case, a quaint old box, was presented to the audience by Hon. W. L. Wilson, in a felicitous address.

They Will Surely Find You. They are looking for you everywhere. Drafts of air in unexpected places, going from hot rooms to cool ones, carelessness in changing clothing.—In short, anything which ends in a "common cold in the head." Unless arrested this kind of cold becomes seated in the mucous membrane of the head. Then it is Catarrh. In any and all its stages this disease always yields to Ely's Cream Balm. Safe, agreeable, certain. Price fifty cents. dec21-codw

**ENTERPRISE MEAT CUTTERS.**—nothing excels them for chopping sausage meat, mince meat, chicken and all other meats. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. dec21-

**SLEIGH BASKETS.**—Sleigh Bells and Runners, Ice and Roller Skates, at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. dec21-

**LOST.**—Between Washington city and Falls Church, a NEGOTIABLE NOTE, dated December, 1885, signed by Guy F. Whitling and endorsed by Mary D. Whitling for \$500. All persons are warned not to negotiate the same. dec19-3t BURKE & HEBERT

**A VALUABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.**—The New High Arm Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine, for simplicity, durability and efficiency have no equal and at the same time combine all of the different attachments necessary for every variety of plain and fancy sewing. We would call special attention of the ladies to these machines, as an examination would soon convince them of their excellence. For sale by dec18 J. WARFIELD & HALL

**200 DOZEN MEN'S AND BOYS' SILK SCARFS.**—Hand some patterns for Christmas Presents. Price 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. dec19-6t C. M. ADAMS, 59 King street.

**GLOVES SPECIALLY SELECTED** for Christmas Presents. Prices 25c. to \$4.50. dec19-6t C. M. ADAMS, 59 King street.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

30 BOXES

FINE FLORIDA ORANGES

Very cheap.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Fancy New Crop

New Orleans &amp; Porto Rico

MOLASSES.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

RAISINS.

CONNOISSEUR CLUSTERS,

IMPERIAL CABINETS,

LONDON LAYERS,

EXTRA LOOSE,

FANCY ONDURA,

SULTANA, &amp;c.,

FLAT QUARTERS IMPERIALS.

NUTS.

PRINCESS PAPER SHELL,

BORDEAUX and IVICA ALMONDS,

FINE ENGLISH WALNUTS,

PECANS, FILBERTS,

BRAZIL NUTS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

1600 POUNDS

CHOICE MINCE MEAT.

"ATMORE'S STANDARD,"

(Superior to all others)

Also English Plum Puddings

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

McBURNNEY.

2500 lbs. PURE FRENCH and PLAIN MIXED CANDIES and CONSERVE FRUITS.

RAISINS, consisting of Dessert Table Clusters, Connoisseur do, London Layer, Sultan, Seedless, and Valencia Cooking Raisins. LEGHORN CITRON. NUTS of all varieties cheap. PRESERVES of all kinds, 2 lb., 5 lb. and 10 lb. Buckets.

FRUIT BUTTER.

DATES.

PRUNES.

FLORIDA ORANGES.

GENUINE ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT and ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

MAPLE SYRUP AND NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

SALAD DRESSING and SAUCES of all kinds.

SPANISH and COOKING SHERRIES, best FRENCH and AMERICAN BRANDY, finest RYE and KENTUCKY WHISKIES, JAMAICA RUM and SCOTCH WHISKY.

We ask you to call and examine our stock, which embraces the finest selections of the grocery business.

Geo. McBurney &amp; Son,

N. W. Corner King and Washington Streets.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 15, 1885.

BY mutual consent the firm of LOUIS BEILL, JUNIOR, & COMPANY is dissolved. Louis Beill, Jr., has assumed payment of all debts contracted by the concern in the course of trade, and alone is authorized to collect the debts due to the said firm. LOUIS BEILL, Jr., LEWIS L. BEAGER.

The undersigned will continue the business of the old firm of L. BEILL, Jr., & CO., at the OPERA HOUSE RESTAURANT, and asks the patronage of his friends and the public generally. (dec16-1w) LOUIS BEILL, Jr.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY, is called for MONDAY, January 4, 1886, at 12 o'clock m., at the Railway Station, corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for five Directors and a Clerk and Treasurer same day and place. ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk. dec14,21&28

NEW GROCERY STORE.

I have opened at No. 79 St. Asaph street, corner of Princess, a new GROCERY and PROVISION STORE, where I promise to sell First-Class Goods at LOW PRICES for cash and respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public. dec17-2w\* JOHN KEFALAR

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.

Assets.....\$5,918,563 13

Liabilities.....3,303,592 17

Surplus for cash and profit.....2,614,970 96

Total losses paid in the U. S.....36,678,759 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

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a second supply of THOSE BEAUTIFUL VASES, fine sets in glass. NEW SETS OF BOOKS. New goods every day. G. E. FRENCH. dec19

## CHAPMAN.

Holiday Goods! Holiday Goods!

Large Variety of Toys.

FRESH GOODS EVERY DAY.

Prices lower than ever known before.

We invite the special attention of the Ladies' to our stock of

Fancy Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Beautiful Chenille Fringe and Moss Trimming,

20 per cent less than value.

Special reduction in KID and CASHMERE GLOVES.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

For Ladies, Misses and Children.

Rare bargains in

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Prints, Cotton, Canton Flannels, and Medicated Flannels, at unheard of prices.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Especially complete. Beautiful line of Neckwear. The latest in Collars and

Cuffs, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

SILK UMBRELLAS. SILK UMBRELLAS. SILK UMBRELLAS.

With our many bargains we will offer special prices on the justly celebrated light running

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE,

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AN EXAMINATION OF OUR STOCK SOLICITED.

CHAPMAN'S, 92 KING STREET.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

We have a choice selection of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Fine Towels for embroidering, fine Towels for ornaments, choice Lunch Sets, Turkish Towels for tidies and Table Scarfs, Turkish dressing table Scarfs, embroidered Tidies, Table Covers and Scarfs, Lambrequins, lace Curtains, raw silk Table covers.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

The choicest patterns in Smyrna rugs, from small mats at \$1 to rugs from \$3 to \$45. Special patterns that you cannot duplicate at other stores.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

Choice white Blankets, colored Blankets, eider-down Quilts at prices never before sold. Fine satine Quilts.

UMBRELLAS.

A choice variety of Umbrellas in silk, alpaca and gingham; handsome silk goods with sterling silver handles.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers in rich and novel designs; linen handkerchiefs, handkerchief and glove cases. Kid Gloves.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Our cloak season has been unusually successful, and to dispose of the remainder of our stock we make the following closing prices:

Our \$17 50 and 16 50 cloaks at \$13 50.

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" 13 50 and 12 50 " 10 50.